

Science Fiction

Arthur C. Clarke--- 2001, A Space Odyssey; Dolphin Island; & others.

Robert Heinlein--- Red Planet; Starship Troopers; Stranger in a Strange Land; & others.

Andre Norton--- The Zero Stone; Moon of Three Rings; Here Abide Monsters & others.

H.G. Wells--- War of the Worlds; The Time Machine; The Invisible Man.

Anne McCaffrey---Dragonflight series - The dragonriders of Pern must find some means of eliminating the burning "Threadfall" which drops from the mysterious Red Star and threatens all life on the planet Pern. There are 6 books in the series. 2 are preliminary & may be read after the fact-Dragonsong and Dragonsinger. The main action begins with Dragonflight, then Dragonquest, The White Dragon, and lastly Dragondrums (which, as with the first two books, is 'additional').

Susan Cooper--- The Dark is Rising series. The ancient forces of good & evil gather in the present for the ultimate battle between the Dark & the Light for supremacy in the world. Combines historic Welsh mythology with current science fiction/fantasy. The Dark is Rising; Greenwitch; The Grey King; and Silver on the Tree

Action & Adventure

Kenneth Roberts--- Historical fiction set in early America-- Northwest Passage (Rogers' Rangers in French & Indian Wars); Arundel (the secret American expedition to Quebec during the Revolution, led by Benedict Arnold); Oliver Miswell (the Revolution from the Tory/Loyalist point of view) Boon Island (a tale of survival in the rugged American wilderness).

Raphael Sabatini--- Captain Blood; The Seahawk (pirates)

Lenise Namioka---The Samurai & the Long-Nosed Devils; White Serpent Castle; Village of the Vampire Cat (adventures of 2 young "ronin"--mercenary samurai-- in medieval Japan)

Arthur Roth--- The Iceberg Hermit; 2 for Survival

World War II (Fiction)

David Westheimer---Von Ryan's Express (American & British POWs in Italy)

Alistair MacLean---Guns of Navarone; HMS Ulysses; Where Eagles Dare

(Non-Fiction)

Paul Brickhill---The Great Escape (Escape from a German POW camp)

Eric Williams---The Wooden Horse "

T.D. Callnan---Free As A Running Fox "

Ewen Montague---The Man Who Never Was (Story of "Operation Mincemeat" designed to feed false information to Germans about the Normandy Invasion)

